

## Message Text

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R 151235Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7334  
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY, DEPT FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AF/EX  
AND DEPUTY LEGAL ADVISOR AND ADMINISTRATION (L/O)

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, AFSP, ASEC, SF  
SUBJ: WAIVER OF IMMUNITY-- REQUIREMENT FOR EMBASSY EMPLOYEE  
AND/OR DEPENDENT TO TESTIFY IN SOUTH AFRICAN COURT

REF: A) 2 FAM 221.5, B) 76 PRETORIA 0928

1. AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FROM THE DEPARTMENT TO PERMIT  
MICHAEL DOUGLAS, C&R ASSISTANT, AND/OR HIS WIFE TO WAIVE  
DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY TO TESTIFY AND POSSIBLY BE CROSS  
EXAMINED IN SOUTH AFRICAN COURT CASE. DOUGLAS AND WIFE  
ARE ACCORDED IMMUNITY BT SAG.

2. DOUGLAS HAS FILED COMPLAINT WITH LOCAL POLICE AGAINST  
FORMER DOMESTIC EMPLOYEE ( GARDNER/ HOUSEBOY) WHO DOUGLAS  
ALLEGED STOLE NUMEROUS ARTICLES OF BEDDING AND A RADIO AT  
THE TIME DOUGLAS DISMISSED HIM FROM EMPLOYMENT. ON BASIS  
DOUGLAS COMPLAINT FORMER SERVANT HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND  
DOUGLAS IS REQUIRED TO APPEAR AT MAGISTRAT'S PRELIMINARY HEARING  
AND SWEAR TO COMPLAINT BEFORE FURTHER JUDICIAL  
ACTION TAKEN.

3. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASE ARE QUITE SIMILAR TO  
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REF (B). CASE HAS BEEN CONTINUED UNTIL 20 APRIL  
1977 THROUGH RSO LIAISON WITH POLICE AUTHORITIES.  
PLEASE ADVISE POSITION TO WAIVER SOONEST. BOWDLER

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